GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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LEGISLATIVE POWERS TO PANCHAYATS
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to incorporate distribution of legislative powers under the Constitution to Village Panchayats also in the Seventh Schedule itself, instead of limiting the distribution to only Centre and States:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to erect a status of Rajiv Gandhi at an appropriate place in memory of his contribution to Panchayati Raj as the Government plans a Status of Sardar Patel; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI NIHAL CHAND)

(a) to (c): No Sir. As per the Constitution of India, Panchayat is a State subject, and States devolve appropriate powers and responsibilities to Panchayats.

(d): No such proposal is under consideration in the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR).

(e): Does not arise.